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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies.—And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of his Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal

Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Lisbon, July 13. Their Majeſties have been at Belem for this Fortnight paſt, taking the Diverſions of Hunting and Fiſhing. The Corſairs of Barbary have greatly infeſted our Coaſt of late, and have taken ſeveral Fiſhing Barks, with about twenty Men, whom they have carried into Slavery. The Fleet deſtined for Mozambique, which put to Sea the Beginning of laſt Week, under the Command of Commodore Vaſquez, conſiſts of nine large Ships, three of which are Men of War from 50 to 60 Guns. An Edict is in the Preſs, and will be publiſhed To-day or To-morrow, for obliging all Ships, coming from the Coaſt of Africa, to perform a ſtrict Quarantain.

Algiers, July 20. The Plague, which a few Days ago was thought to be ſomewhat abated, has again increaſed ſince the 15th, for, by the beſt Accounts, it has carried off from 30 to 80 Perſons a Day for theſe four or five Days paſt.

Naples, July 20. A few Days ago died M. Galliani, the Chief Chaplain of the Court, greatly regretted for his Probity and Learning, and to whom a Cardinal's Hat was deſigned in the firſt Promotion. The Court has deferred its Return to this City from Portici, on Account of the youngeſt Prince and the eldeſt Princeſs being ſtill indiſpoſed. On Thurſday laſt the Queen's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with the uſual Solemnity, on which Occaſion the Foreign Miniſters, the Gentry, and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits; and in the Evening there was a Diſcharge of the Cannon of the Caſtles.

Rome, July 22. The Pope has received a Copy of the Will and teſtamentary Diſpoſition of the late Cardinal Alberoni, by which he has left the greateſt Part of his vaſt Wealth for the Maintenance of the College of St. Lazzerro at Placentia, erected by himſelf, empowering the Biſhop of Placentia, for the Time being, to diſtribute the yearly Overplus amongſt the Poor of that City.

Florence, July 28. In Conſequence of the Emperor's Determination to diſmiſs the Farmers of the Revenues of Tuſcany, which he deſigns to have managed for his own Account, the Chevalier Pecci, a Member of the Council of the Finances, is actually examining the Accounts of thoſe Farmers for nine Years paſt; and 'tis ſaid the Sieur Gavi, who has been acquitted by the Emperor of all the Charges alledged againſt him on Account of the Management of thoſe Farms, is to be replaced in his former Poſt. We are informed by the Maſter of a Veſſel, who arrived a few Days ago at Leghorn from Tunis, that the Bey, who beſieged the Caſtle into which his Son had retired, had cauſed three Mines to be played off all at once, and ſo ſucceſsfully, that they had almoſt ruined the Caſtle, which had obliged the Son, ſome ſaid to ſurrender, but others, that he had found Means to eſcape.

Modena. July 26. The Duke our Sovereign has given Orders for caſting thirty new Pieces of Cannon, each to carry Balls of 24 Pounds, as alſo ſome new Mortars. We learn from Veraggio, that the Commiſſaries appointed by the Empreſs Queen, and the Helvetick Body, to determine ſome late Differences between them, have finally adjuſted every Thing to the mutual Satisfaction of both Parties, and are about to leave Veraggio, in order to return to their reſpective Courts.

Prague, July 29. The Troops deſtined to form the Camp at Colin are all in Motion, and conſiſt of the Regiments of Foot of Francis de Lorrain, Archduke Charles, the two Regiments of Wolfembuttel, being the Father and the Son's, thoſe of Neuperg, Hildbourghauſen, Leopald Daun, Eſterhaſi, Botta, Gaiſrugg, Colloredo, Andreaſi, Haller, and Sinceri; the Regiments of Dragoons of Wirtemberg and Philibert; and the Cuiraſſiers of Pretlack. They are all to be commanded by General Count Brown, whoſe Orders are to have the Camp completely formed by the 10th of next Month.

Cologn, Aug. 7. Laſt Wedneſday two large Barks, loaded with Bombs, Cannon Balls, and Granades, paſſed by this City on the Rhine for Holland, in order to ſupply the Arſenal of Dort.

Duſſeldorp, Aug. 7. We learn from Bonn, that the Elector of Cologn propoſed to ſet out on Thurſday next for Neuhauſs, in the Biſhoprick of Pabarborn, where he intends to ſtay about three Weeks. By Letters received this Poſt from Coblentz we are informed, that a great Number of Foreign Merchants were arrived there with their Effects, and more were daily coming in againſt the approaching Fair, which begins on the 21ſt Inſtant.

Paris, Aug. 12. The Dauphin is as well as can be expected. To-morrow, or next Day, will be the Critical Day, when the Diſtemper is expected to take its Turn; after which all Apprehenſions will be over, and we ſhall be entertained with continual Rejoycings for ſome Days.

Hague, Aug. 12. This Afternoon Meſſrs. Boetzelaer and Burmania ſet out from hence for the Meuſe, in order to farm out the Taxes and Duties, and to view the Fortifications and Magazines, of that Diſtrict. On Wedneſday Night laſt General Groveſteins, Maſter of the Horſe

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to his Serene Highneſs the young Prince Stadtholder, arrived here from Leuwaerden, and ſet out the next Morning, in order to join the Court at Dieren.

Whitehall, Auguſt 8.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Wallace, Eſq; Sir Francis Haſkins Eyles Stiles, Bart. the Honourable Horatio Townſhend, Francis Vernon, William Jenkins, and Thomas Cooper, Eſqrs; together with Sir Roger Bourgoyne, Bart. to be Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and apppoint Stanhope Aſpinwall, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Agent and Conſul General at Algier.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Martin Leake, Eſq; the Office of Cheſter Herald at Arms, in the Room of Francis Hutchenſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry Haſtings, Gent. the Office of Rouge Croix Purſuivant of Arms, in the Room of John Pomfret, Gent. deceaſed.

Navy Office, Auguſt 3, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 12th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to contract for repairing Part of the Sea Wall near his Majeſty's Yard at Sheerneſs, by making 1710 Feet in Length, (or thereabouts) of Foot Wharfing; the Whole of the Workmanſhip and Materials to be found by the Contractor: If any Perſon or Perſons are inclinable to undertake the ſame, they may, in the mean Time, be fully inform'd of all the Particulars relating thereto.

Council of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery.

Mercers Hall, 6 Aug. 1752.

Purſuant to the Reſolutions of a General Court, held here on Thurſday the 16th of April 1752, (and of former General Courts) which ordered the Selling all ſuch Stock, as ſhould appear not to be paid in upon by Midſummer Day following:—Likewiſe for electing fit Perſons to ſupply any Vacancies which might happen in the Council, occaſioned by Death, Reſignation, Removal, &c. —Alſo for confirming and eſtabliſhing the Bye-Laws, for the better Regulating and Governing the Affairs of the Society,

Reſolved:

That a General Court be held, at this Place, on Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the above Purpoſes, and for other ſpecial Affairs.

Reſolved:

That the above Reſolution be publiſhed in next Saturday's London Gazette, and other Papers.

By Order of the Council,
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Office, Aug. 5, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, being the yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Trinity-Houſe, London, Aug. 6, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That two Lighthouſes are erected on the Lizard, bearing from each other by a common Compaſs Weſt 5° Northerly and Eaſt 5° Southerly, Diſtance 72 Yards, that the Fires will be lighted the Night between the 22d and 23d Inſtant, and kept conſtantly burning in the Night Seaſon.

Aug. 5, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE will be be held, by Adjournment, at the Old Crown at Ware in Hertfordſhire, on Monday the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Ten in the Morning.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

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